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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

Michael Gough

For: **HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSFER IN A NETWORKED SERVER ENVIRONMENT VIA LASER COMMUNICATION**

Application Elements:

- 16 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
 07 Sheets of Drawings
 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Request for Non-Publication and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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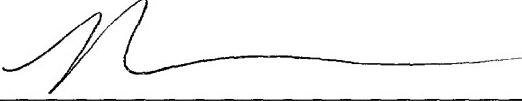
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First Named Inventor	Michael Gough
Title	High-Speed Data Transfer In A Networked Server Environment Via Laser Communication
Atty Docket Number	NEO1P028A

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